

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

Benjamin et al.

Atty. Ref.: 839-1247

Serial No. Not Yet Assigned

Group: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: Herewith

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: **DISTRIBUTED POWER GENERATION PLANT  
AUTOMATED EVENT ASSESSMENT AND  
MITIGATION PLAN DETERMINATION PROCESS**

\* \* \* \* \*

October 31, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the cited references have been considered and made of record. A copy of the EPO reference (EPO 675 369 B1) is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

Submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or that no better references exist, or that any submitted reference is material merely because it has been cited herein. If there are any

Benjamin et al.  
839-1247  
GE 124416

questions regarding this submission, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

It is believed that no fee for filing this Information Disclosure Statement is due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee that may be due to the deposit account of Nixon & Vanderhye, Account No. 14-1140.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By: Robert A. Molan  
Robert A. Molan  
Reg. No. 29,834

RAM:drt  
1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor  
Arlington, VA 22201-4714  
Telephone: (703) 816-4000  
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

<b>Atty. Docket No.</b>	<b>Serial No.</b>
839-1247	Not Yet Assigned
<hr/>	
<b>Applicant</b>	
Benjamin et al.	
<hr/>	
<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>Group</b>
Herewith	Not Yet Assigned

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

---

## TRANSLATION

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent pages, etc.)**

\*Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Date Considered \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to application.